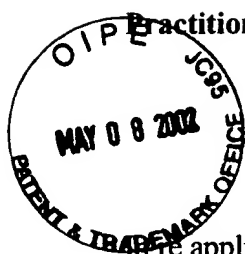


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The application of: Woodruff, Daniel

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ELECTROCHEMICALLY ETCHING A MICROELECTRONIC
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REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL AS ATTORNEY (37 C.F.R. section 10.40(c))

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REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO WITHDRAW

1. I, an attorney signing below, respectfully request permission to withdraw from all further responsibility in this case, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. section 1.36.

LAST KNOWN ADDRESS OF CLIENT

2. The last known mailing address of the assignee of the entire interest is:

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BASIS FOR WITHDRAWAL REQUEST

3. The basis for the request for withdrawal is 37 C.F.R. section 10.40(c)(5), which allows withdrawal when the client knowingly and freely assents to the termination of employment. As set forth in the attached letter from the client, the client has assumed all responsibility for this application.

ALLOWANCE OF TIME FOR CLIENT TO ACT

4. Status of this Application: Unknown

NOTIFICATION OF CLIENT

5. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. section 10.40(a), a copy of this request, including attachments, is being sent to the client.

NUMBER OF COPIES OF REQUEST

6. This request is enclosed in triplicate.

SIGNATURE OF WITHDRAWING PRACTITIONER

7. Signature(s) of the attorney(s) withdrawing (or signature of an authorized attorney on behalf of an attorney withdrawing)

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